RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

Yankton Is Now in Hampton Roads.

### HAS BEEN PLAYTHING FOR THE "SEVEN SEAS

Constantly Buffeted by the Elements During Voyage Around the World, Officers Have Known Little Rest-Will Bring Official Party from Washington.

FORT MONROE, VA., February 17.—
A messenger from the homecoming battleship fleet, the o Washington in response to summons picked up as the craft was passing in the capes. The Yankton will Hampton Roads in time to

e of official parties that are to be ent during the entrance and re-'of the fleet next Monday, om the moment of the departure, he sixteen world-circling battle, a on December 16, 1907, the Yank-has hardly known a moment's

ries. The scout cruiser Ches-surrying from New York to us with the fleet, while her the Elrmingham and the re steaming castward, respec-

the supply ship Culgos, which accompanied the fleet around the world, slipped into Hampton Roads to-night. The Culgos left Gibraltar February 10, one day shead of the fleet, and topped for coal at Funchal, Madeira. The Culgos encountered yesterday and fonday the same storm that pounded he Yankton so hard, and at times had 50-degree roil.

stretched all along Church Streets, and eral special designs.

## STILL HELD UP

# Knox's Way Not Yet Clear for His Entry Into the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON D. C. February 17.— While the House was engaged to-day in discussing the conference report in discussing the conference report on the legislative, executive and ju-dicial appropriation bill, the discovdicial appropriation bill, the discovery was made that, notwithstanding the action of both houses of Congress in passing another bill repealing the law fixing the salary of the Secretary of State at \$12,000 a year, the appropriation bill provides a salary of \$12,000 for the Secretary of State for the next fiscal year. The provision had been perfunctorily included in the bill when it was drawn up, which was before the question of the eligibility of Mr. Knox for the secretaryship arose, and no one had thought of changing the figures.

Mr. Tawney introduced a resolution authorizing the conferces on the bill to treat the item appropriating \$12,000 as the salary of the Secretary of State for the highest conference on the bill to treat the item appropriating \$12,000 and St.

to treat the item appropriating \$12,000 as the salary of the Secretary of State for the next fiscal year as if the conference report had not been made, and the item was still in disagreement. The program is to have the Committee on Rules report the resolution to-morrow. It is believed that it will be reseased thus clearing the way for a row. It is believed that it will be passed thus clearing the way for a further amendment of the bill in conference so as to reduce the salary to \$3.000, which change would bring the appropriation into conformity with the bill repealing the law which increased bill repealing the law which increased the salary to \$12,000.

### SPEECH IS APPROVED

Tatt Submits Insugural Address

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17 ween President-elect Taf and Senators Knox and Hale and Speaker Can-Sturdy Little Dispatch Boat non, that these congressional leaders believe that the work of the special non, that there congressional loaders session of Congress to be called March 15 can be finished by June 1 or 15. This situation may be changed, how-ever, by the failure of any of the ap-propriation bills to pass at the present

regular session.

Mr. Taft, it is authoritatively stated, regards the outlook for satisfactory tariff legislaton as good.

What Mr. Taft regards as an important feature of his two days in Washington were the consultation he was able to have with President Roose, velt. Senator Knox and athers regarding.

Marines Are Restored to Battle velt. Senator Knox and athers regarding. velt, Senator Knox and others regarding the subject matter and his method of expressing himself in his inaugural ad-

expressing himself in his inaugura; and dress.

A copy of the first draft of this paper has been in the possession of Senator Knox for some days, and such suggestions as he shall think proper to make will be sent to Mr. Taft at Cincinnati. The President's approval of the speech is known to have been most bearte.

### POSTAL APPROPRIATION

Bill Provides Salary Increase Per Cent. of Employes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17 .-

tion was eliminated.

The Senate committee also inserted

a provision directing that the mails be weighed annually instead of every

# DR. ANGELL RESIGNS

ANN ARBOR, MICH., February 17.— James Burrell Angell, LL D., to-day submitted his resignation of the presi-dency of the University of Michigan, to take effect at the close of the aca-

who on anuary i last celebrated his costing \$5,000.000 each to two of the trives to-days in the approaching arrival of the battleship fleet at Hampton Roads.

The wireless station reports that the fleet is being flooled with messages from all parts of the country, now that it is within the zone of communication of so many stations. The ships this morning were reported as 700 miles off the Virginia capes, ateam from the capes Monday morning, with hours to spare along the route in fleet for mations and other sea drilling.

The Yankton is under orders from the Navy Department to coal and proceed at once to Washington, where it is understood that she will be used in bringing one of the official parties down to witness the President's reception of the fleet and the naval review on Hampton Roads Monday.

The work of decorating the city is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that by to-morrow night the city will be gray with bunting and electric lights. Festoons of Ilshis, are being floored and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California.

Who on an anuary i last celebrated the proceed that the part with the dight birthday, has directed the puriors of the University of the Universit

FOR GOOD ROADS

Highways from Maline to Florida, from New York to Seattle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.—
With the view of having Congress and the different State Legislatures take action towards building highways from Maine to Florida, from New York through the Middle West to Seattle, and from Seattle down the coast to Los Angeles, a National Highway Association has been organized and incorporated under the laws of Florida, with John A. Stewart, of New York, president; Albert Lewis, of Fennsylvania, first vice-president; Mayor Eugene Masters, St. Augustine, second vice-president; Le jathon, Cleveland, third vice-president; Mayor Eugene Masters, St. Augustine, second vice-president; Le jathon, Cleveland, third vice-president; J. E. Ingraham, St. Augustine, treasurer; Harry L. Brown, St. Augustine, secretary, and an executive committee composed of John Andeison, New Hampshire; A. M. Taylor, W. A. MacWilliams and J. C. R. Foster, St. Augustine.

The first convention will be held

MacWilliams and J. C. R. Foster, St. Algustine.
The first convention will be held next January in St. Augustine, when formal action will be taken. It is the intention of the incorporators to push the project. Headquarters will be established in Washington, New York and St. Augustine, when a campaign for the building of these national highways will be inaugurated.

## GRAND DUKE DEAD

Succumbs to Ashma After Participating in a Military Parade.
ST. PETERSBURG, February 17.—
Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich died here this evening. Death was

Yesterday he participated in a mili-tary parade here.

# ... CALLS IT ASSAULT UPON PRESIDENT

the Senate Is Rebuke to Him.

# BILL PASSES SENATE

Marines Are Restored to Battleships and Cruisers After Hot Argument, and Provision Is Made for Two of the Largest Type of Battleships.

W ASHINGTON, February 17.—Dis-cussing the setton of the Sen-ate in restoring the marine corps to the battleships in accordance vigorous defense of President Rossevelt, declared that the provision would
be accepted as a rebuke to the President. This statement Senator Hale resented, and in doing so declared that
Congress was acting within its wellestablished authority.

Mr. Cummins declared the action of

the Senate in restoring the marine corps to the battleships would be re-

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"In view of the advancing years of the Senator from South Carolina," replied Mr. Cummins, "I think the President of the United States is safe, and I do not fear for my own head."

Senator Borah next took the floor in opposition to the marine corps provision. Then a roll call was taken on the amendment replacing the marine corps on board vessels of the navy. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 51 to 12.

# MYSTERIOUS CASE INDICTMENTS FOR IN CHICAGO HOTEL THE PUBLISHERS

Mr. Cummins Says Action of Young Irish Girl Found Bench Warrants Issued for Mistreated and Bound to Bath Tub.

### IS SUPPOSED TO BE VICTIM OF PLOT

Man, Well Known in Several States, Is Alleged to Be the Principal, and Former Employer an Assistant-Police Do Not Believe Strange Story.

HICAGO, ILL. February 17.—A mysterious case developed to day when the body of Miss Ella ports of a bathtub in the Wellington Hotel, in the heart of the city, Whe-ther she was the victim of a plot, as she incoherently alleged in her few conscious moments, or chose fantastic means to retallate on a woman whom she believed to have been her enemy, is the question that the police set

she believed to have been her enemy, is the question that the police set about to solve.

When a chambermaid sought to enter the house bathroom on the fourth floor, she found the door bolted from the inside. The house carpenter opened the door and discovered Miss Gingles, clad only in a nightgown, bound to the bathrub, which was partly filled with blood-colored water. A waste sink was in the same condition. The girl's hands were bound with light cords and fastened to the town.

A second cord, drawn tightly about her knees, held the lower portion of her bedy to the lower legs of the tub. Her face showed cuts and bruises, and it was later determined that she had been mistreated.

The girl was also apparently suffering from laudanum poisonins. A two-ounce bottle containing laudanum was found in the room and near it an empty claret bottle.

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here, and he will proceed with them in accordance with the directions of Mr. Baker.

### Tells Strange Story.

She knew no more, she told the captain, until she regained consciousness at 9 o'clock last night in a strange room. She recognized the apartment as helonging to the Wellington Hotel, she said, and wrote a note to her friend, Miss Mary Joyce. She threw it over the transom with a penciled note on the envelope asking "some bell boy" to mail it. The latter ran. "Mary: Will be killed at Wellington Hotel. Come quick. Ella.

It was this note which set the police on the trail to-day. At the hotel the detectives found that no "Ella Gingles"

on the trail to-day. At the hotel the detectives found that no "Elia Gingles" was registered there. When her senseless form was discovered later the police were advised, and three detectives at once began work on the

Joseph Pulitzer and Delavan Smith.

## PRINTED STORY OF PANAMA PURCHASE

Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Elihu Root, J. P. Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and W. N. Cromwell Named as Being Libeled.

ASHINGTON, D. C., February
17.—Bench warrants were
issued late to-day for the arJoseph Pulitzer, proprietor, and
M. Van Hamin and Robert H.
In, editors of the New York
Eighth Cavairy, the horsemen by
the capture of Lyman, editors of the

in accordance with the Mr. Baker.

Those Villified.

Theodore Roosevelt, William H.

Taft, Elihu Root, J. Pierpont Morgan,
Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and
William Nelson Cromwell are named
in the indictment as the persons al-Theodore Rooseveit, William H, er there had been a quarrel or the two Taft, Elihu Root, J. Pierpont Morgan, had agreed to die together has not yet Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and been definitely determined. Lewis William Nelson Cromwell are named Becker, the chauffeur, is unable to in the indictment as the persons altered to have been villified by the the police believe that it was a case stories appearing in the two newa-

New York, who will issue warrants for the arrest of the natural defendants of the New York World, who will be brought before him to show cause why they should not be extradited to this jurisdiction for trial.

In the event the commissioner should hold the indictment sufficient, and the offense is one upon which the detendants may be extradited to this jurisdiction, the defendants can sue out a writ of habeas corpus and have the commissioner's decision reviewed by the United States District Court for the wanted to go to a masquerade ball.

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that the persons named by her as her
assallants are innocent. The girl could have broken the cords which bound have broken the sort will noon today. "I have not seen Miss Gingles of the place of publication of the ground that if any offense was committed in Indianapolis, the place of publication of the ground that if any offense was committed in Indianapolis, the place of publication of the News.

WOMEN AT POLLS

"UNCLE JOE" WITH

tions: "If you want to have any stealing, I want my share," the Senator from Wisconsin declared that that was an evidence of human nature that it was not desirable to encourage.

Mr. La Follette said no Senator who had a navy yard in his State should be made a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, but they should be given full hearings by other Senators who should be on that committee. Senator Dixon suggested that Speaker Cannon had declined to appoint on the Naval Affairs Committee of the House Representatives who had navy yards in their districts.

Senators Frye, Flint and others suggested that if such a policy was generally adopted on the Committee of Commerce agriculture, etc., the result would become ridiculous. Mr. Frye said that if such a principle were applied to the Committee of Commerce, Agriculture, etc., the result would become ridiculous. Mr. Frye said that if such a principle were applied to the Committee on Commerce in Idaho would have to supply all of the aventeen members.

The La Follette amendment went out on a point of order by Mr. Tillman.

The Senate then passed the bill.

The Senate flowers and Votes with THEM

Takes Pines on Floor and Votes with THEM

Takes Pines on Floor and Votes with Them and Votes when the women of Pelham Manor and North Pelham voted on a proposition to erect a new town hall. Women in automobiles and clad in appropriate the plane would not a time to-day when the women of Pelham Manor and North Pelham voted on a proposition to erect any of the containts of intoxicating liquor.

The amendment, agreed upon by House and the state of the Knory bill that passed the Senate, forbids the ransportation of Ilquors in interstate shipment of the consignees and unless the package is labeled plainly with the ransportation of Ilquors in interstate the proposition, to build a new town hall, to cost \$125,000 had been carried by a vote of \$8 to \$21. The amendment prohibits shipment of liquor C. D. D.

Speaker Cannon took his place on the down proposition will be developed unless the

# GERONIMO DEAD

Noted Old Indian War Chief Finally Dies in Capitvity.

LAWTON, OKLA., February 17.—Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died today at Fort Sill, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for a number of years. Geronimo died of pneumonia at the hospital at the Fort Sill army post. He will be buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort tomorrow by Christian missionaries, Geronimo having professed religion three years ago.

Geronimo, war chief of the Apaches, was captured with his band at Skele-ton Canyon, Ariz, twenty-two years ago, having surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles after a 3,000-mile

It is a curious coincidence that news of Geronimo's death was sent out from Lawton, which was named after the late Major-General Henry F. Lawton, who, as a lieutenant in General Miles's command, led the 3,000-mile chase that resulted in the Apache chief's surren

at Omaha in January, 1885. General Miles, in command of the Department of the Missouri, received instructions to rout the band of Indians, headed by Geronimo, and kill or capture its chief. General Miles began operations by

NEW YORK, February 1.—Inefour-masted schooner Miles M. Merry went ashore early to-day near the life-saving station at Moriches, L. I., and will probably be a total loss.

She carried a crew of twelve men, all of whom were taken off in the breeches buoys by the crew from the station. The schooner was bound from Boston to Norfolk, and was not loaded. She was ashore at the same point on Long Island last year. She is of 1.317

orated the testimony of Hugh Morton that John B. Sharp had cursed Carmack in the portion of the schooner Miles M. Merry, ashore at Mortehes, L. I., to the owners, Winslow & Co., received to-day, stated that the vessel has been blown high up on the beach, and would probably prove a total loss. The Merry salled from Boston on the 11th instant for Norfolk. Captain Farrow was in charge temporarily, owing to the illness of Cantain Flokett the regular master. The Merry was built at Bath, Me. In 1891, and is valued at \$35,000.

Holding His.

# GERONIMO DEAD STAR WITNESSES FOR PROSECUTION

Bitter Quarrels and Startling Testimony Mark Day in Cooper's Trial.

## YOUNG WOMAN COULD NOT TELL LANGUAGE

Colonel Cooper Used Vile Epithets in Discussing Situation Just Before Shooting-Sharp Knew What Was Going On With His Back Turned.

ASHVILLE, TENN, February 17.— Marked by bitter quarrels be-tween attorneys and by new and mony was given by the State's witnesses only, and that the defense is yet to

There were three star witnesses, and all of them women. Miss Mary Sxef-sington, the State Librarian, and a young woman of excellent position so-

Just as she greeted him she heard three shots, and asked Sharp what it meant. Without turning around to learn, ushe says, Sharp replied, "That's Dunc. Cooper shooting Senator Carmack."

By the second witness, Miss Dalsy Lee, the State laid the foundation upon which it will base its contention that the slaying of Carmack was the result of a conspiracy. Miss Lee is a stenographer in the office of James Bradford, one of the attorneys for the defense.

Couldn't Repeat Language.

Robin Cooper had offices with Brad-

Robin Cooper had offices with Bradford's law firm.

Miss Lee, trembling with fright and
almost sick with worry, told how, on
the morning of November 9, the day
of the tragedy, when she arrived at
the office she found Colonel Cooper already there in colonel denounce Carmack for using his (Cooper's) name,
and declare he had a right to protect
himself. Later she heard Colonel
Cooper apply to him (Carmack)
epithets so vile that she crisd when
ordered to repeat them. The court
permitted her to write them, and when
they were read she covered her face
with her hands.

Miss Lee then told how at 3 2. M.
there began a conference in Bradford's
office between the two Coopers, Bradford and Adjutant-General Tully

The defense made little effort to

The defense made little effort to cross-examine these witnesses except in a most perfunctory manner, and court adjourned with the testimony of the State's witnesses practically unassailed.

No Reference to Governor.

The State's next witness was J. W. Smith, an insurance agent, who corroborated the testimony of Hugh Morton that John B. Sharp had cursed Carmack inst before the senatonal contest as

folk. Captain Farrow was in charge temporarily, owing to the illness of Captain Fickett, the regular master. The Merry was built at Bath, Me. in 1801, and is valued at \$35,000.

Holding His Own.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 17,—Bishop Hoss this afternoon was said to be holding his own and his condition was regarded as satisfactory.